WANTS U. S. SHIPS KEPT FROM DANGER

Representative Butler Thinks They Should Avoid European "War Zone."

"I wish the President of the Uinted States could see it to be his duty to warn American shippers to keep away from the war zone," said Representa-tive Butler of Pennsylvania, one of the republican leaders, in a speech in the House late yesterday.

Mr. Butler, one of the few men now in Congress who were there at the time of the sinking of the U. S. S. Maine, drew a vivid picture of the gradual oulmination of public sentiment which esulted in a war, and warned those who heard him against the use of intemperate speech at this juncture in the world's affairs. Representative speech was received with marked attention and punctuated by

loud and long applause. Mr. Butler suggested the wisdom of the President issuing a proclamation in which he announced to shipping men that if they invaded the war zone they did so on their own risk, no matter what the rights in the case may be.

Said Mr. Butler:

Would Warn Traders.

"Why does he not say to these market men, if you lose your ship it goes down as your ship and we will not redden the waters of the Atlantic with the blood of American soldiers and sailors in order to make good what you have lost? Why does he not say to these belligerents, you are avoiding and violating the laws of neutrality, the specifica ons and stipulations found in your agreements with us, and when this war is over, when peace once more oposure and calmness which you had before this war began, we will hold worn seeds the fund of about \$3,000 which has been carried on by the clubwomen of the District, under the waters of the Atlantic with the blood of American soldiers and sailors in order to make good what you have lost? Why does he not say to these belligerents, you are avoiding and violating the laws of neutrality, the specifica ons and stipulations found in your agreements with us, and when this war is over, when peace once more comes and brings a return of the composure and calmness which you had before this war began, we will hold worn sail or the fund count of the men's advisory committee this war is over, when peace once more comes and brings a return of the composure and calmness which you had before this war is over, when peace once more comes and brings a return of the composure and calmness which you had before this war began, we will hold worn sail before the war began, we will hold worn sail hold worn sail hold worn sail to the fund retrain mentaticked the houses of civilation ans, according to the stories, killing men, as according to the stories of the fundtosed that it span, accordi ifica ons and stipulations found in your agreements with us, and when this war is over, when peace once more comes and brings a return of the composure and calmness which you had before this war began, we will hold you responsible in the tribunal already established, to the end that you will make good the loss you have put upon our Argerican people? The cotton man has catton to sell, the corn farmer has cor a to sell, every American has sometiang to sell. It is much better that it should waste and rot where it grew, even our nation paying the grower in some measure for it, than in any way to involve ourselves in a war by endeavoring to deliver it to these belligerent nations.

"Do not think, my friends, that I am begging the question or that I am taking the part of cowardice. It is not true. I strive to do no more than call your attention to the great danger that confronts us and one we are likely to be in at any minute because of the persistent attempts which these men of trade may bring to us. It seems to me that our statesmen and our great men in whose hands our safety lies should at this time do all they know how to do in order to avoid even the possibility of trouble on account of our trade with these belligerents.

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Let Others Take Risks.

"If these belligerents want our goods, contraband or otherwise, let them come in their own ships, with their own rews, and get the loads on our wharves. Is there no one but me to advocate the use of the strong arm to prevent the risk we are ranning? Yes, the force, if it can be legally employed, to keep us from the place we are told too te enter. I am perfectly willing to stand by what I have said, if I thand alone. Let me repeat, the young marked more than the will not be expected to enlist to punish other of these belligerent nations for gots committed in this death zone upon the carry on with them. They are thand and in great anger—nations that observe their treaty rights in time of peace, but can scarcely be expected to observe their treaty rights in time of peace, but can scarcely be expected to observe them under present conditions. It is beyond reason to expect it.

"I have seen it stated somewhere that the owners of the Evelyn claim she was lost at their own risk. Thus we have escaped. Anyhow, I do not imagine that our government would hold the destroying power responsible for her loss. Tomorrow there may be another. Perhaps the next day still another. How long will the Americans remain patient? Do not put them to the text with too frequent experiments. It

Not Time for Reason.

"Is there no one to speak? Is there no one in authority strong enough to say the right word now, so that the nations may understand and the belligerents may know that if our ships are torpedoed in those waters into which these madmen warn us not to come the sons of America shall not for that cause alone enlist to punish the guilty, and thus perhaps take the part of some belligerent. These belligerents are not affronting us. They have not invaded our territory, disputed our boundaries, nor willfully assaulted us. It is true they agreed we should go into the North sea. They made the contract that the ocean should be open to us upon certain conditions. Are we not reasonable men? Can we not understand that when men are mad and inflamed with passion they will not reason? We cannot expect these belligerents to parley with us now. They are beyond that point. They are spilling the blood of each other. They have told us to stay away from it. which these madmen warn us not to have defined this death zone. They have told us to stay away from it. Then, in the name of God's service, for the safety of our people and for the love of humanity, let some one, and the right one, tell these American traders they must stay away from these fields of death."

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OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CA-TARREAL DEAPWESS AND MEAD NOISES.

AEAD NOISES.

If you know some one who is troubled with catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Experiments conducted in England some time ago recent to prove conclusively that catarrhal deafness, head noises, etc., were directly caused by constitutional trouble. It was further property out that salves arrays includes. caused by constitutional trouble. It was further brought out that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint, and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent curs. This being so, much time and money were spent in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective, tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The prescription which was eventually formulated and which has aroused the belief that catarrhal dearness and head noises will soon be extinct is given below in understandable form so that any one can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 on. Parmint

D. C. BILL SIDETRACKED.

on Conference Report. An effort was made to get the con

ference report on the District appro-priation bill up for consideration in

the Senate this afternoon by Senator
John Walter Smith of Maryland, in
charge of the bill.

The post office appropriation bill was
under consideration and Senator Bristow of Kansas was addressing the Senate. He refused to yield to the request
of Senator Smith for unanimous conof Senator Smith for unanimous con-sent to take up the District bill con-ference report. Senator Smith, there-fore, was compelled to wait for another opportunity to get the report subtunity to get the report sub-

Committee Meets at Raleigh

Additions to Fund Today.

Last night when the campaign closed at midnight the total was \$2,545.68, but a number of boxes had not been turned in, so that the workers in the cause were encouraged by several large additions today. The box from Dupont Circle contained the largest amount, 3111.48, from which \$56 is to go to the general fund and the rest to the Y. W. C. A. Home. The boxes that were used to collect coins from the audience at Keith's were found to contain \$28.67, and the collection box in the lobby for the Gospel Mission contained \$31.14. There were a number of other boxes containing varying amounts.

Every scrap of paper that was dropped into any of the contribution boxes, indicating to what particular charity it was desired the contribution should be given, has been kept and was turned in to the men's committee today by Mrs. Logan.

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Senator Smith Unable to Get Action FOUR HUNDRED DIE IN INDIAN MUTINY

of Regiment Remains Loyal and Makes War on the Rebels.

MANILA, February 24.-Four hundred members of the mutinous Indian regiment which revolted at Singapore February 15 have been killed, as well as Nebeker's posse, was still at large toseven German prisoners from the detention camp who joined the natives

from Bluff, Utah. when offered their fredom, according to reports of the uprising brought here by passengers from Singapore. Marshal Nebeker and the main body The mutineers are said to have killed of his force were reported intrenched all their officers save the colonel, and in the rocks west of that place, and then attacked civilian, several of whom the fugitive Indian, with his father were killed, including one woman.

The revolt began without warning. Half the 5th Light Infantry of Ben-

of all ages, who offered their services as volunteers. In the running fights which followed four-fifths of the revolting Indians are said to have been killed and it is believed only about 100 remain in the country surrounding Singapore. The troops which were attempting to quell the mutiny were reinforced the following day by sailors landed from French, British and Japanese warships. The revolt began at a time when there were no war vessels in port

in port.
Other reports received here from Singapore are to the effect that there are rumors of unrest among the natives in Rangoon, Colombo and Java.

Official Report of Revolt.

An official report given out at London last night by the bureau of in-formation said that the revolt of the native troops was due to jealousy and dissatisfaction concerning promotions. which followed there was a "regret-table loss of life." The casualties given were twenty-five persons killed, in-cluding eight officers and others wounded.

A communication issued later by the colonial office said thirty-five persons had been killed, fourteen of whom were residents of Singapore.

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The statement added that some of the rioters were killed and that a large number surrendered or were captured.

WAR ON NIGHT RIDERS.

Citizens of Lake County, Tenn., Ask Governor for Troops.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., February 24 .- R. . Donaldson, an attorney representing citizens of Lake county, today telephoned Gov. Rye and Adjutant General Charles B. Bogan asking for a platoon of militia to be sent there to suppress

night riding. The governor sent word to the sheriff to try to suppress the troubles by appointing as many deputies as neces-

In connection with the effort to burn

another. Perhaps the next day still another. How long will the Americans remain patient? Do not put them to the test with too frequent experiments. It was stated this morning that some of her crew were lost. Poor fellows, their destruction did not provoke much comment. But why further tempt us? After a while prhaps one of these beligerents may charge the other with the commission of these wrongs upon our people and our commerce. Oh, the side upon which this government should throw her power would win in this war. Can it be possible that any of these beligerents would purposely involve us? Heaven forbid this affliction to come to us! Campaign in Petworth. At the club meeting last night Miss Lydia Burk. At the club meeting last night Miss Lydia Burk. Miss Lydia Burk. At the club meeting last night Miss Lydia Burk. At the club meeting last night Miss Lydia Burk. At the club meeting last night Miss Lydia Burk. At the club meeting last night Miss Lydia Burk. At the club meeting last night Miss Lydia Burk. At the club meeting last night Miss Lydia Burk. At the club meeting last night Miss Lydia Burk. At the club meeting last night Miss Lydia Burk. At the club meeting last night Miss Lydia Burk. At the club meeting last night Miss Lydia Burk. At the club meeting last land to the Friendship House was present and described the needs of that in. A contribution of \$10 was voted for Friendship House and \$5 for the Florence Crittenton Mission. Two barrels of groceries and provisions collected at the stores in Petworth were sent, one to the Florence Crittenton Mission. The school children of Petworth contributed \$1.50 in pennies, which has been donated for the Friendship House and \$5 for the Florence Crittenton Mission. The school children of Petworth contribution of the Florence Crittenton Mission. The school children of Petworth were sent, one to the Florence Crittenton Mission. The school children of Petworth were sent, one to the Florence Crittenton Mission. The school children of Petworth were sent, one to the Florence

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INDIAN OUTLAW STILL AT LARGE WITH BAND

Marshal's Posse Reported Entrenched Near Bluff, Utah, Awaiting Reinforcements

DURANGO, Col., February 24.—Tse-Ne-Gat, the Piute Indian whose efforts to elude arrest by federal officers on the charge of murder since Sunday resulted in the death of five Indians and

Possee Is Intrenched. (Old Polk) and their band of renegade Piutes, who have aided in their fight

Hotel This Afternoon to DiVide Week's Contributions.

The revoit began without warning. Half the 5th Light Infantry of Bengalese on their way to Egypt, numbering 500, suddenly attacked and subdued the other half.

Spared Their Comrades.

Church, civic and business leaders of the capital are in session this afternoon in the Raleigh Hotel, under the chairmanship of former Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland, apportioning the fund of about \$3,000 which has the fund of about \$3,000 which has the first the report of the stories, killing men, the fund of about \$3,000 which has the first the report of the stories, killing men, the first the revenit began without warning. Half the 5th Light Infantry of Bengalese on their way to Egypt, numbering 500, suddenly attacked and subdued the other half.

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The army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$103,000,000, was passed by the Senate late yesterday afternoon without a dissenting vote. Almost the en-Senate committee's amendment striking from the bill a House provision which would prohibit the use of stop watches and other so-called scientific shop management methods in government shops and denying appropriations for the payment of bonuses to employes.

committee in striking this provision from the bill. Senators Hughes and Martine of New Jersey and several other senators urged the restoration of this provision to the bill. Senators Root, Gallinger, Weeks, Chamberlain and others supported the action of the committee.

Aviation School at San Diego.

Senator Works of California succeeded in having an amendment adopted which would provide \$400,000 for the erection of a building or buildings for an aviation school at San Diego. Another amendment adopted by the

Senate was offered by Senator Brande-gee of Connecticut, providing that of-ficers, enlisted men, and civilian em-ployes of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps shall not be required to spend more than two years in one detail in

Clerks' Retirement Cut Out. Legislation looking to the reclassifi-cation of employes in the War Department and the forlough of War Depart-ment clerks at half pay went out on a

point of order.

The committee also recommended a new provision for commuting the heat and light of officers' quarters, which they argued would save some money and a tremendous amount of clerical work, but it went out on points

JITNEY BUS BUSINESS

WILL BE SANCTIONED Operation in Washington of jitney buses, either over prescribed routes or as public hacks, will be sanctioned by Announcement to this effect was made this afternoon, following a con-ference between the Commissioners

The question of whether or not the jitney bus is to be regarded as a common carrier and placed under the supervision of the public utilities will be determined after it is seen to what extent this proposed new type of public conveyance enters into the District's transportation business.

and several persons who are interested

in the formation of jitney bus compa-

At today's conference the Commissioners announced that jitney buses may be operated either under para-

Definite Routes Must Be Followed. Under paragraph 14 more or less definite routes must be followed and the license amounts to \$6 a year.

Most of the jitney bus business, ac cording to information given the Commissioners today, will be done under a new provision for commuting the heat and light of officers' quarters, which they argued would save some money and a tremendous amount of clerical work, but it went out on points of order.

The increases recommended by the committee looking to a better reserve supply of munitions of war were all kept in the bill.

missioners today, will be done under paragraph 14, which requires the operation of vehicles "with sufficient regularity to enable the public to take passage therein at any point intermediate to the stable or stand of such vehicle, or operate such vehicle over a route sufficiently definite to enable the public to ascertain the streets and avenues on which such vehicle can be found en route."

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Under paragraph 14 no license may be issued without the approval of the Commissioners, but this proviso is not contained in paragraph 11 relating to public hacks.

Attendants at Conference.

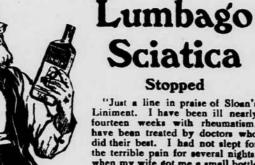
In attendance at today's conference were W. D. Davidge, representing Barry Bulkley and Frank P. Morgan; L. D. Schloss representing the manage. ment of Glen Echo Park; Jerome Fanciulli, representing Miller Brothers, Washington automobile agents, and A. I. Hickey and Martin S. Coniey of the Washington Jitney Bus Association.

The Commissioners were informed by Mr. Fanchiulli that the Ford agency has been making an investigation as to the sections of the city in which a jitney bus service is desired and turning over the information gathered to owners of Ford cars. He stated that about 150 owners of Ford automobiles were considering operating jitney bus services.

Information given the Commissioners ment of Glen Echo Park; Jerome Fan-

Information given the Commissioners Information given the Commissioners by L. D. Schloss was to the effect that the Glen Echo Park management is considering running a jitney bus line from Dupont Circle to Glen Echo. A. I. Hickey stated that the Washington Jitney Bus Association would not be able to get its line in operation by March 1, as intended.

Rheumatism



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\$43.00

For Rugs that were priced from \$55.00 to \$65.00. Average size, 41/2x61/2 feet.

\$55.00

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250 Carpet Size Rugs

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their marked prices, which are already below normal. Some beautiful antiques share in this reduction.

the Philippines nor more than three years in Hawaii unless a state of war exists or is threatened. The detail of army officers to the Panama-Pacific exposition also was authorized. Store Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Store Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Store Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

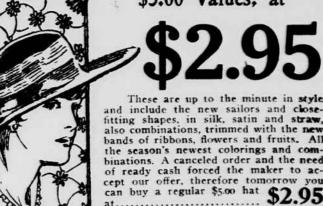
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